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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: GATT ETRD
SUBJ: FOIA REQUEST FOR U.S. SUBMISSION ON DISC

REF: STATE 28605

1. WE URGE THAT EMBASSY OTTAWA AND USEC BRUSSELS WITHOLD TAKING ANY ACTION ON REFTEL UNTIL FOLLOWING POINTS CAN BE CLARIFIED BY WASHINGTON.

2. BELIEVE IF WE PRESENT OUR ARGUMENT AS WORDED IN PARA 5 OF REFTEL, THIS COULD ONLY SERVE TO ACCENTUATE UNCERTAINTIES OVER POSSIBLE FUTURE RELEASE OF U.S. PANEL SUBMISSION AND THUS MIGHT BE WORSE THAN SAYING NOTHING AT ALL. WE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT SAYING "CAN IN APPROPRIATE CASES" CONSTITUTE LEGAL GROUNDS, ETC. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION FROM
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WASHINGTON WHETHER THIS MEANS U.S. WOULD STILL NOT NECESSARILY BE BOUND BY PANEL DECISIONS ON CONFIDENTIALITY OF SUBMISSIONS. WE HOPE WASHINGTON'S INTENT IN REFTEL WAS MORE FIRM THAN THAT AND THAT WE CAN GIVE ASSURANCES WHICH ADD UP TO MORE THAN "WE MIGHT AND WE MIGHT NOT" RESPECT THE PANELS' WISHES.

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3. IN ADDITION, WE SUGGEST U.S. REFRAIN FROM REMINDING COMMUNITY AND CANADIANS THAT WE RELEASED THE BRIEF MENTIONED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL. THEY WERE AWARE OF THE RELEASE AT THE TIME, AND REMINDING THEM OF IT MIGHT ONLY HARDEN THEIR REACTION TO THE FEBRUARY 13 RELEASE OF U.S. SUBMISSION.BRUNGART

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